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TAGS:OVIP (SENGHOR, LEOPOLD S)

SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT  
SENGHOR

FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO  
PRESIDENT SENGHOR CONCERNING HIS RECENT VISIT AND THANKING  
HIM FOR HIS GIFTS. THE ORIGINAL WAS POUCHED TO THE EMBASSY  
JUNE 16.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I APPRECIATED HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO WELCOME YOU TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE AND TO PROFIT FROM YOUR COUNSEL ON MATTERS OF  
CONCERN TO OUR TWO NATIONS.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SPECIAL GIFTS TO ME AND MY  
FAMILY. I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO HAVE YOUR INSCRIBED  
ANTHOLOGY OF POEMS WITH THE AWESOME MASSON GRAVURES. IT  
IS REMARKABLE THAT WHILE ENGAGED IN EXPRESSING THE UNIQUE  
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VALUES OF "NEGRITUDE," YOU ELOQUENTLY SPEAK UNIVERSAL  
THEMES WHICH BIND US ALL IN A COMMON HUMANKIND.

MY FAMILY JOIN ME IN SENDING OUR KIND REGARDS. WE HOPE  
YOU HAD AN ENJOYABLE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

HIS EXCELLENCY LEOPOLD SEDAR SENGHOR  
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SENEGAL  
DAKAR (UNQUOTE)

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